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Serial No:	09/982,986	) Art Unit
		) 1724
Filed:	October 18, 2001	)
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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOLIDS TRANSPORT IN HYDROTHERMAL PROCESSES	)
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Examiner:	Peter A. Hruskoci	)
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Attorney Docket:	11156.78	)

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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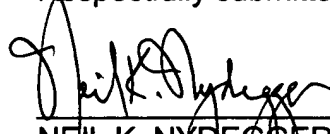
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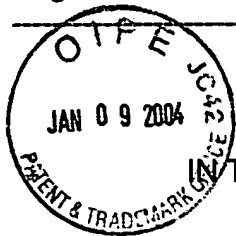
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